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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Operations

SUBJECT: ORR Economic Interest in Translations on
Non-Bloc Areas

REFERENCE: DCID 15/1

1. As indicated in DCID 15/1, and as reflected in ORR's past and present research program, our economic interest is centered on the Soviet Bloc. Apparent exceptions to this are usually related to Soviet Bloc trade and trade tactics or to areas that may fall under Soviet domination.

2. Insofar as ORR has need for economic translations on areas outside the precisely defined limits of the Soviet Bloc, we intend to submit our requests to you either on a routine basis or with a clear justification for priority action. In the majority of cases, we would not expect our requests to be more than modifications of interests already being satisfied by FDD's output for the intelligence community. Where there is a conflict with some other intelligence agency, we would expect FDD to satisfy first whichever agency has primary responsibility. Presumably any exception to this would be considered on its own merits.

3. We do not anticipate any change in the handling of economic requests on the Soviet Bloc or for geographic requests throughout the world.

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